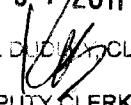


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ROANOKE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
                                )      Criminal No. 7:99cr30085-1  
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v.                             )      2255 FINAL ORDER  
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RALPH AMES.                )      By: Samuel G. Wilson  
                                )      United States District Judge

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby

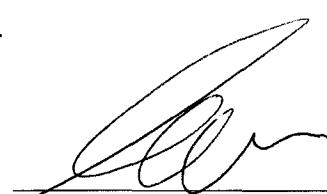
**ORDERED and ADJUDGED**

that Ames' 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion (Docket No. 41) is **DISMISSED without prejudice** as successive; and this case is hereby **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Ames has failed to make the requisite substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to the parties.

ENTER: This 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2011.



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United States District Judge